

2009 New Mexico Birth Data 15-17 year olds

| County     | Number of Births | Female Population | Birth Rate |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| New Mexico | 1,479            | 49,867            | 29.7       |
| Bernalillo | 339              | 13,430            | 25.2       |
| Catron     | 0                | 70                | 0.0        |
| Chaves     | 63               | 1,714             | 36.8       |
| Cibola     | 22               | 679               | 32.4       |
| Colfax     | 10               | 312               | 32.0       |
| Curry      | 55               | 1,037             | 53.0       |
| De Baca    | 0                | 61                | 0.0        |
| Dona Ana   | 201              | 5,058             | 39.7       |
| Eddy       | 46               | 1,354             | 34.0       |
| Grant      | 24               | 705               | 34.0       |
| Guadalupe  | 2                | 125               | 16.0       |
| Harding    | 1                | 8                 | 125.0      |
| Hidalgo    | 6                | 146               | 41.1       |
| Lea        | 91               | 1,436             | 63.4       |
| Lincoln    | 19               | 499               | 38.1       |
| Los Alamos | 3                | 450               | 6.7        |
| Luna       | 47               | 771               | 61.0       |
| McKinley   | 78               | 2,753             | 28.3       |
| Mora       | 4                | 165               | 24.2       |
| Otero      | 34               | 1,874             | 18.1       |
| Quay       | 11               | 219               | 50.2       |
| Rio Arriba | 36               | 1,141             | 31.6       |
| Roosevelt  | 20               | 472               | 42.4       |
| San Juan   | 110              | 3,703             | 29.7       |
| San Miguel | 16               | 756               | 21.2       |
| Sandoval   | 61               | 3,605             | 16.9       |
| Santa Fe   | 69               | 3,080             | 22.4       |
| Sierra     | 7                | 279               | 25.1       |
| Socorro    | 13               | 468               | 27.8       |
| Taos       | 20               | 715               | 28.0       |
| Torrance   | 7                | 537               | 13.0       |
| Union      | 3                | 123               | 24.4       |
| Valencia   | 61               | 2,122             | 28.8       |

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2009 New Mexico Birth Data 15-19 year olds

| County     | Number of Births | Female Population | Birth Rate |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| New Mexico | 4,409            | 83,607            | 52.7       |
| Bernalillo | 1,066            | 22,685            | 47.0       |
| Catron     | 2                | 116               | 17.2       |
| Chaves     | 189              | 2,953             | 64.0       |
| Cibola     | 87               | 1,147             | 75.8       |
| Colfax     | 25               | 510               | 49.0       |
| Curry      | 171              | 1,776             | 96.3       |
| De Baca    | 3                | 99                | 30.3       |
| Dona Ana   | 586              | 8,682             | 67.5       |
| Eddy       | 142              | 2,292             | 62.0       |
| Grant      | 64               | 1,196             | 53.5       |
| Guadalupe  | 4                | 199               | 20.1       |
| Harding    | 1                | 19                | 52.6       |
| Hidalgo    | 14               | 247               | 56.7       |
| Lea        | 250              | 2,429             | 102.9      |
| Lincoln    | 50               | 815               | 61.4       |
| Los Alamos | 6                | 689               | 8.7        |
| Luna       | 109              | 1,258             | 86.6       |
| McKinley   | 238              | 4,367             | 54.5       |
| Mora       | 6                | 288               | 20.8       |
| Otero      | 120              | 3,051             | 39.3       |
| Quay       | 31               | 378               | 82.0       |
| Rio Arriba | 97               | 1,807             | 53.7       |
| Roosevelt  | 57               | 873               | 65.3       |
| San Juan   | 347              | 6,426             | 54.0       |
| San Miguel | 54               | 1,227             | 44.0       |
| Sandoval   | 162              | 6,150             | 26.3       |
| Santa Fe   | 206              | 5,007             | 41.3       |
| Sierra     | 19               | 461               | 41.2       |
| Socorro    | 44               | 792               | 55.6       |
| Taos       | 51               | 1,157             | 44.1       |
| Torrance   | 21               | 850               | 24.7       |
| Union      | 9                | 210               | 42.9       |
| Valencia   | 176              | 3,451             | 51.0       |

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**15-17 Year Olds**

| County            | Baseline Average Birth Rate 2006-2008 | Current Average Birth Rate 2007-2009 | Current Average # of Births 2007-2009 | % Change in Birth Rate |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>New Mexico</b> | <b>33.2</b>                           | <b>31.6</b>                          | <b>1,560</b>                          | <b>-4.8</b>            |
| Bernalillo        | 30.8                                  | 28.2                                 | 374                                   | -8.3                   |
| Catron            | 0.0                                   | 0.0                                  | 0                                     | *                      |
| Chaves            | 46.0                                  | 42.3                                 | 71                                    | -8.0                   |
| Cibola            | 45.7                                  | 42.2                                 | 28                                    | -7.7                   |
| Colfax            | 16.4                                  | 25.6                                 | 8                                     | *                      |
| Curry             | 48.8                                  | 51.8                                 | 56                                    | 6.1                    |
| De Baca           | 19.1                                  | 5.5                                  | 0                                     | *                      |
| Dona Ana          | 51.9                                  | 46.3                                 | 231                                   | -10.8                  |
| Eddy              | 44.0                                  | 39.5                                 | 53                                    | -10.2                  |
| Grant             | 37.5                                  | 37.6                                 | 26                                    | 0.3                    |
| Guadalupe         | 17.3                                  | 21.3                                 | 3                                     | *                      |
| Harding           | 31.2                                  | 41.7                                 | 0                                     | *                      |
| Hidalgo           | 20.0                                  | 25.1                                 | 4                                     | *                      |
| Lea               | 62.6                                  | 65.2                                 | 93                                    | 4.2                    |
| Lincoln           | 24.5                                  | 28.2                                 | 14                                    | *                      |
| Los Alamos        | 3.5                                   | 3.7                                  | 2                                     | *                      |
| Luna              | 49.5                                  | 53.3                                 | 41                                    | 7.7                    |
| McKinley          | 27.7                                  | 26.8                                 | 74                                    | -3.2                   |
| Mora              | 8.5                                   | 14.1                                 | 2                                     | *                      |
| Otero             | 21.0                                  | 20.1                                 | 37                                    | -4.3                   |
| Quay              | 38.7                                  | 44.1                                 | 10                                    | *                      |
| Rio Arriba        | 36.4                                  | 34.6                                 | 39                                    | -4.9                   |
| Roosevelt         | 50.9                                  | 39.0                                 | 18                                    | *                      |
| San Juan          | 32.0                                  | 32.9                                 | 120                                   | 2.8                    |
| San Miguel        | 27.3                                  | 24.8                                 | 19                                    | *                      |
| Sandoval          | 17.8                                  | 16.8                                 | 59                                    | -5.7                   |
| Santa Fe          | 25.1                                  | 25.5                                 | 78                                    | 1.6                    |
| Sierra            | 23.4                                  | 21.9                                 | 6                                     | *                      |
| Socorro           | 41.4                                  | 41.1                                 | 19                                    | *                      |
| Taos              | 21.4                                  | 22.4                                 | 16                                    | *                      |
| Torrance          | 12.3                                  | 11.9                                 | 6                                     | *                      |
| Union             | 11.3                                  | 16.3                                 | 2                                     | *                      |
| Valencia          | 25.2                                  | 23.9                                 | 50                                    | -5.2                   |

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| County            | Baseline Average Birth Rate 2006-2008 | Current Average Birth Rate 2007-2009 | Current Average # of Births 2007-2009 | % Change in Birth Rate |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>New Mexico</b> | <b>57.9</b>                           | <b>55.0</b>                          | <b>4,556</b>                          | <b>-5.0</b>            |
| Bernalillo        | 54.7                                  | 51.1                                 | 1,147                                 | -6.5                   |
| Catron            | 21.0                                  | 11.5                                 | 1                                     | *                      |
| Chaves            | 74.1                                  | 67.5                                 | 197                                   | -8.9                   |
| Cibola            | 79.4                                  | 79.6                                 | 90                                    | 0.3                    |
| Colfax            | 49.3                                  | 51.7                                 | 26                                    | 4.9                    |
| Curry             | 84.0                                  | 84.8                                 | 158                                   | 1.0                    |
| De Baca           | 52.8                                  | 40.4                                 | 4                                     | *                      |
| Dona Ana          | 73.2                                  | 70.9                                 | 607                                   | -3.1                   |
| Eddy              | 76.7                                  | 69.2                                 | 157                                   | -9.8                   |
| Grant             | 61.2                                  | 57.8                                 | 69                                    | -5.6                   |
| Guadalupe         | 41.5                                  | 38.5                                 | 8                                     | *                      |
| Harding           | 31.8                                  | 17.5                                 | 0                                     | *                      |
| Hidalgo           | 62.6                                  | 60.7                                 | 15                                    | *                      |
| Lea               | 100.6                                 | 103.9                                | 251                                   | 3.3                    |
| Lincoln           | 42.4                                  | 46.5                                 | 38                                    | 9.7                    |
| Los Alamos        | 11.8                                  | 10.2                                 | 7                                     | *                      |
| Luna              | 86.9                                  | 85.2                                 | 107                                   | -2.0                   |
| McKinley          | 53.5                                  | 52.3                                 | 228                                   | -2.3                   |
| Mora              | 25.5                                  | 23.2                                 | 7                                     | *                      |
| Otero             | 41.3                                  | 40.0                                 | 121                                   | -3.1                   |
| Quay              | 75.5                                  | 76.7                                 | 29                                    | 1.6                    |
| Rio Arriba        | 63.2                                  | 57.1                                 | 103                                   | -9.6                   |
| Roosevelt         | 68.2                                  | 64.5                                 | 56                                    | -5.4                   |
| San Juan          | 60.2                                  | 58.3                                 | 369                                   | -3.2                   |
| San Miguel        | 45.8                                  | 48.0                                 | 59                                    | 4.8                    |
| Sandoval          | 32.4                                  | 28.2                                 | 169                                   | -13.0                  |
| Santa Fe          | 46.6                                  | 45.7                                 | 226                                   | -1.9                   |
| Sierra            | 45.0                                  | 40.5                                 | 18                                    | *                      |
| Socorro           | 64.5                                  | 61.0                                 | 48                                    | -5.4                   |
| Taos              | 46.6                                  | 43.0                                 | 50                                    | -7.7                   |
| Torrance          | 39.0                                  | 29.7                                 | 25                                    | -23.8                  |
| Union             | 27.8                                  | 31.6                                 | 7                                     | *                      |
| Valencia          | 49.6                                  | 46.7                                 | 159                                   | -5.8                   |

Birth Rates: Births per 1,000 females, ages 15-17 or 15-19.

Rates based on fewer than 20 events may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

The percent change for counties with fewer than 20 births is shown with an \*.

Data Source: New Mexico Vital Records and Health Statistics.

Population Source (for rate calculations): New Mexico Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) at the University of New Mexico

# New Mexico Department of Health Family Planning Program (NM DOH FPP) 2011 Fact Sheet

## NM DOH FPP goals:

- Reduce Teen Births
- Reduce Unintended Pregnancy
- Reduce Chlamydial Infections

## Family Planning clinical services

Services are provided statewide at over 100 sites in Public Health Offices, Primary Care Clinics & School-Based Health Centers.

## Clinical services may include:

- birth control method(s)
- physical exam
- family planning counseling
- laboratory tests (pregnancy, Pap and sexually transmitted infections)

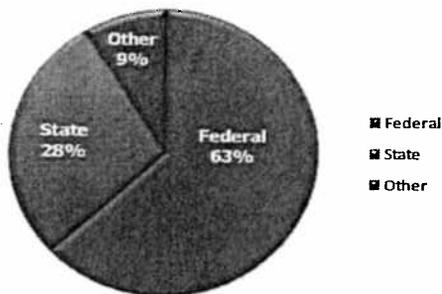
In 2009 14,207 teens received clinical reproductive health services including:

- 975 teens under 15
- 6,635 teens ages 15-17
- 6,597 teens ages 18-19

## Educational services

- evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs
- community education & outreach

NM DOH FPP is funded by Federal grants, the State, Medicaid and fees.



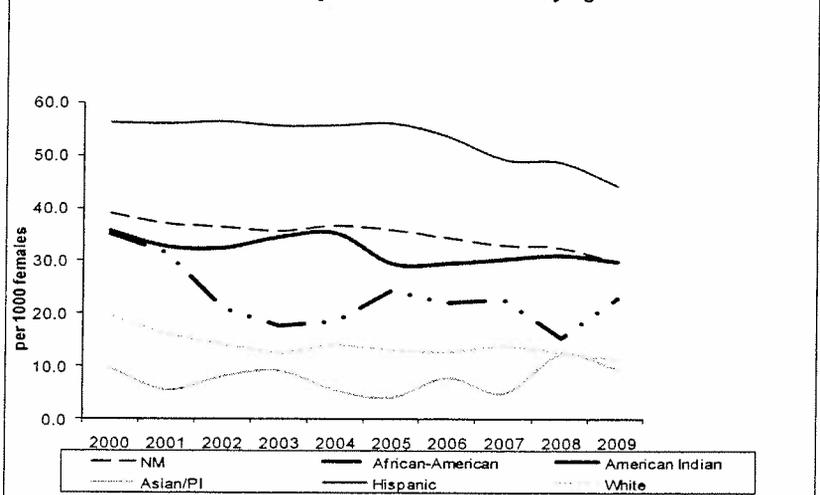
**NM teen birth rates decreased by 32% from 1998 to 2009**  
US teen birth rates decreased by 33% from 1998 to 2009

## 237,020 NM women are in need of contraceptive services

139,520 of these women need publicly supported contraceptive services because they have incomes below 250% the federal poverty guidelines (107,100) or they are sexually active teens (32,420). (AGI 2006)

**NM DOH FPP provided clinical services to 45,693 people in 2009:** 37,683 female clients and 8,010 male clients

NM Birth Rates to Teens by Mother's Race/Ethnicity Ages 15-17



Birth rates for African American teens decreased by 35%  
Birth rates for American Indian teens decreased by 16%  
Birth rates for Hispanic teens decreased by 22%

## NM DOH FPP & New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition Recommended Strategies

**Family Planning Services** offer access to confidential reproductive health services at low or no cost. Services are provided at all local public health offices, and some community health centers and school-based health centers.

**Service learning programs** include community based volunteer service and curriculum-based discussions and activities. The Teen Outreach Program (TOP), a service learning program designed to decrease teen pregnancy and increase school success combines curriculum-guided experiential activities and discussion plus community service work throughout the school year. Programming includes 17 TOP sites in ten counties.

**Adult-teen communication programs** give adults information and skills to communicate effectively with young people about reducing risky sexual behavior. Parents influence teen decisions about sex more than their friends, the media, or their siblings. Open, honest conversation makes it easier for teens to postpone sexual activity and avoid teen pregnancy. Examples include *Plain Talk* in the South Valley, Albuquerque and Doña Ana County.

**Comprehensive sex education** teaches about abstinence as the best method for avoiding sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy, and about the use of condoms and contraception. It teaches interpersonal and communication skills to help young people explore their own values, goals, and options, to make responsible decisions.

**Male involvement programs** for prevention efforts specifically target boys and young men. Effective programs for boys include programs with community service or other out-of-school activities with a cultural component. There are male involvement activities in the South Valley in Albuquerque, Hobbs and Taos.

### Sexual activity - New Mexico High School Students

- 48% said they have had sexual intercourse in their lifetimes
- Sexual activity increased with advancing grade level  
9<sup>th</sup> - 31.2%    10<sup>th</sup> - 47.2%    11<sup>th</sup> - 54.1%    12<sup>th</sup> - 64.1%
- 32.6% of students had sexual intercourse in the last 3 months
- 42.5% did not use a condom at last sexual intercourse

Source: 2009 New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey

#### Cost of services:

The NM DOH FPP spends approximately \$3 million, out of a budget of \$7 million on teen pregnancy prevention services annually.

#### State Agencies:

Other programs for teen pregnancy prevention include:

- Office of School and Adolescent Health provides primary care and behavioral health care at School Based Health Centers. Family planning services are provided where approved by the school district.
- Children Youth and Families Department provides a Teen Parent Services Program and in collaboration with New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition, a network of mentorship and support services for high-risk young males 26 years of age or younger called the Young Father's Project.
- Public Education Department supports the Graduation, Reality and Dual-Role Skills (GRADS) Program a vocational, in-school drop out recovery and intervention program for pregnant and parenting adolescent families, pregnancy prevention programs for traditional students, Career Readiness, Youth Development and on-site childcare.
- Human Services Department provides New Mexico Medicaid, a Family Planning Waiver for females age 18-50 years to help women plan their pregnancies/families.